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Altona North High Third in All-High School Sports

Out of all the high schools in the metropolitan area Altona North came third to Princes Hill and Upwey in the individual schools aggregate at the All-High Schools Athletic Sports meeting last Saturday.

Princes Hill gained 46 points, Upwey 40 and Altona North 39. Oakleigh 32, and Box Hill and Highett with 30 followed and down the list were Melbourne High 20, MacRobertson 19 and University High 15.

Eight metropolitan divisions contested the sports. Altona

BLESSING OF LAND

Despite the bleak and windy conditions which prevailed on Sunday, October 17, there was a large gathering of almost 250 people who joined in a service to dedicate and bless the vacant land between Hendren Avenue, and Mason St., Altona North, on which St. Leo's Church Hall and Presbytery are to be built.

During the short service a cross was erected commemorating the occasion.

The first sod of soil was turned by Father Kierce who used the same shovel as Archbishop Simonds used when he turned the first sod for St. Paul's College.

The shovel also was used by Rev. Father Curran, of Newport, to whom the Altona North parishioners owe a great deal of gratitude. Because of his foresight the land for St. Leo's was acquired 10 years ago when land values were more reasonable—he fore saw the expansion which would take place in this area.

Father Kierce has advised that he expects building operations to commence early in November and for the first part of the project to be completed in March, 1966.

North is in Western Division which includes 12 high schools in the Maribyrnong, Sunshine, Footscray, Williamstown, Altona and Werribee areas. A few weeks ago Altona North won the Western Division Sports with a clear margin of 50 points ahead of Braybrook High.

Last Saturday the Western Division scored a total of 85 points, nearly half of which (39) were gained by Altona North High. The remaining 46 points were shared between six schools—five did not gain a point.

Winning Altona North competitors were as follows: Julie Robertson, who high jumped a record 5ft. 0 3/4 in. to win the Under 15 High Jump;

(Julie is the All-High Schools record holder for the Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 High Jump event and last year was State Champion.)

Veronica Peth, who won the Under 16 High Jump; The Under 15 Boys Relay was won by Michael Daly, Laurie Zelunka, Alex Chodan and Barry Bolger.

Other competitors from the school were:

GIRLS

Karen Honeyman, 4th, Under 13 Long Jump, and 2nd in the Under 13 High Jump;

Sue Gregory, unplaced in the Under 13 High Jump; Jennifer Ramoser, unplaced in the Under 16 Broad Jump; Mary Cassar, 2nd, Under 15 High Jump;

Ria Erkamps, 2nd, Open High Jump; Helen Laffey, 2nd, Under 15 Long Jump; The Under 13 Relay Team—Karen Honeyman, Sue Gregory, Doris Borg and Elizabeth Collins—ran 4th; Under 15 Relay Team—Helen Laffey, Mary Cassar, Julie Robertson and Sue Nancarrow—ran 2nd.

BOYS

David Holdsworth, unplaced in the 880 yards; John Hicks, 2nd, Under 15 High Jump;

Neil Laffey, running one year above his age, was 3rd in the Under 17 440 yards; George Roksanidic injured his elbow and was unplaced in the Open Javelin Throw; Barry Bolger, 2nd, Under 15 Long Jump.

This weekend a strong Altona North team will be competing at Royal Park for the Victorian Schoolgirls Athletic Championship. Altona North holds the cup, which they won last year.

The athletic successes of Altona North students are due to the very keen interest taken by the school staff.

This interest was illustrated when no less than nine of the teachers attended last Saturday's meeting.

RATES UNCHANGED
Charges for rates due to the Shire of Altona will remain unchanged for the 1965-66 year.

The proposed general rate of 2/- in the £1 and the pan rate of £5/12/- is the same as adopted last year.

Estimates for the 1965-66 year were adopted at the council meeting last Tuesday night and notice of motion was given of the proposed rate charges. They will come before council for ratification at the next meeting.

The return from the rates is estimated at £344,867 and pan rates £34,720.

Corresponding figures for last year were rates £334,543 and pan fees £32,100. Actual receipts were £334,975 and £27,090.

BRIDGE HIGHWAY

The proposed bridge highway leading from the Yarra River through to Geelong Road as noted in last week's "Star" will apparently follow Route 9—the S.E.C. transmission route.

It appears this will not be of sufficient width to provide for the highway.

However, some years ago an easement on the adjoining properties on either side was provided to meet such a contingency. No buildings have been permitted to be constructed over this easement.

ALTONA EARLY

Altona will have a high priority in having its commercial machines converted to decimal currency.

Under the Decimal Currency Board zoning plan suburban conversion will commence in the Werribee, Williamstown and Footscray area which would include Altona establishments.

LIGHTING AWARD

Although unsuccessful in the main award for Meritorious Lighting, 1965, the lighting in the Altona Council Chamber shared the honour of being best in its class.

The other entry sharing this honour was the main dining hall of Queens College, University of Melbourne.

The Award and Class winners Certificates were presented at the annual dinner of The Illuminating Engineering Society (Vic.) held at Union House last Tuesday evening.

Unfortunately the night of the dinner clashed with an Altona Council meeting and it was not possible for one of the councillors to attend and accept the Certificate of Commendation.

However, the designer of the lighting, Mr. Peter McGrath, received the award and at the next council meeting will present it to the Shire President (Cr. V. Hearn).

NO LIBRARY DONATIONS AT PRESENT

Altona Council will not at present be making any donations to school library funds.

Seaholme State School Committee is appealing for donations from local firms and industries and made a request to the council.

However, at the meeting on Tuesday night the council agreed to adhere to the policy declared some two years ago. It then was decided that the usual allocation to schools for library purposes would be deleted because the council was establishing its own library services.

Cr. G. den Dulk said he has no doubt that it is good for schools to have their own libraries. However, the Shire is spending a large sum of money on providing a service for all residents including the school children. Many reference books are available for the branch library being established for Altona East is expected to cost in the vicinity of £25,000.

Taking this heavy expenditure on library services into account it was felt the council is giving adequate aid in this direction.

foreshore which includes a natural swimming pool and clean sand is the most beautiful part of the Altona-Seaholme beach and they wish to keep it that way.

BASKETBALL GRAND FINALISTS



BACK ROW (left to right): Tony Clarke, Peter Hamon, Bruce McCausland (all Tigers), Peter Wagner (trophy winner, Allstars), Bill Anderson (Captain), Ken Travis, Adrian Hamon (all Tigers). FRONT ROW: Paul Ebeyer (Captain), Wayne Wright, Fred Colosimo, Ray Mendon, Alan Whitby, Felix Ebeyer (all Devils).

Pictured above are the Tigers and Devils basketball teams who contested the grand final of the Altona North Technical School Basketball Competition. (• See Story on Page 4.)

Four Councillors Absent From Meeting

The Altona Council Chamber looked uncommonly bare at the meeting on Tuesday night. Four seats at the council table were vacant.

There were just enough councillors present to form a quorum.

The Shire President, Cr. V. Hearn, had previously indicated he would be attending the Council of Adult Education Spring School at Mt. Beauty. So also did Cr. A. W. Bond, who was in Sydney on annual holidays.

However, illness did not take these two forewarned absentees into account and stopped another two from attending the meeting.

Cr. W. G. Cresser is on the sick list and Cr. J. J. Ginfier

FOR GOOD OR BAD?

Residents of the Esplanade, Seaholme, and nearby neighbours are concerned on the effect a breakwater being constructed in their vicinity will have on this section of the beach.

The breakwater, approximately 1200 feet long, is being constructed near the turn of the Esplanade between Millers Road and Surf Street.

The Altona Council is constructing it with a two fold purpose. One to act as a groyne which it is hoped will catch sand and so build up

has been advised to rest for a week.

The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

the beach on the Altona side of the breakwater. Secondly to form a sheltered boat anchorage for the boats moored at Seaholme.

Residents claim that in its present position the breakwater will give little shelter to boats. They consider it would be more effective if constructed near where Queen Street meets the Esplanade.

People living close to the present site of the breakwater fear large accumulations of seaweed. In turn will follow the associated stench at low water and the offensive odour of hydrogen sulphide gas which will damage paintwork or adjacent buildings.

It has been suggested this will seriously depress land values in the area.

Many residents consider this popular section of the

ESTIMATES
Total receipts from all sources of the Shire of Altona for the 1965-66 year are estimated at £845,130.

This is an increase of £89,142 over the previous year, or about 12%.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
General Rates	£344,867	
Pan Charges	34,720	
Public Works and Services	49,065	
Council Properties	37,625	
Other	27,050	
Transfers Other Council Funds	17,098	
		£510,425
Government Grants	34,705	
Loan Raisings	300,000	
		£845,130

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE		
	ex revenue	ex loans
Deficit at 30/9/1965	£20,000	
Roads and Streets	67,100	£128,150
Health Services	89,005	
Council Properties	63,619	165,900
Other Works and Services	42,185	5,950
Debt Services—Interest and Loan repayment and sinking funds	135,000	
Grants and Contributions	41,700	
Administration	73,848	
Transfer to other Council Funds	12,673	
	£545,130	£300,000

EDITORIAL

SCOUTS

We do not hear enough about the Scouts.

Surely they are taken too much for granted.

The inspiration of its illustrious founder over half a century ago brought unto the world an organisation of excellent value. It has carried out a unique work. Scouts have had many imitators but no rivals. The world would be a poorer place without the Scouts, but the good things of life are often unrecognised.

For this reason the comments of Group Scout Master W. Carruthers will have been read with interest. Not all of us are fortunate enough to share with him in nostalgic memories. We can all appreciate the joys, emotions and attitudes of Cubs and Scouts of various ages.

A child is not a little man. The Scouts do not attempt to put old heads on young shoulders. Rather do they give all their young people, of whatever age, occupation and interests suitable to that age so that they progressively get the best out of life.

The voluntary disciplines, the strivings and the achievements during the scouting years give much that will have instinctive value in later years. Here, to good effect, the child is father of the man.

There is a call to re-examine our attitude to the Scouts.

If we believe the organisation and its local bodies are doing a good work let us say so. If we feel its leaders are deserving of thanks let us express them.

If we appreciate the financial need of the local movement can we not help to the extent of our means.

If we have the attributes of a leader or a potential leader—the need is there—can we deny the Scouts our actual assistance.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR A CITY

The Municipal Association forwarded a preels of the Local Government Act Amendment Bill at present before Parliament to the Altona Shire Council. The Bill revises the Constitution of Municipalities. Main note concerning this Shire is that for proclamation as a city, the requirement regarding areas has been removed and provided the municipality is substantially urban in character with a population of 10,000 persons and a yield of £50,000 from rates, it may be proclaimed a city on request to the Governor in Council.

Elderly Citizens Meeting

The public are invited to the quarterly meeting of the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee.

Timed to commence at 8 p.m., the meeting will be held at the Elderly Citizen's Centre in Sargood Street.

LAND AUCTION

Approximately 191 acres of industrial land in Altona will be auctioned on Wednesday, November 10, at Menzies Hotel.

The property in Grieve Highway north of the BP installations is owned by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

The land comprises three Crown allotments—that is it is still in the three original allotments of the first Government survey of this area.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Isobel Davis, aged 25 years, of Rose Street, Altona, died last Saturday night after a short illness.

Mrs. Davis was the wife of Mr. Gerald Davis, a member of the editorial staff of the "Sunshine Advocate" and the "Footscray Advertiser."

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frost and formerly lived at Brighton and Kyneton. She was a member of the Electra Street Methodist Church at Williams-town.

To Broken Hill

A copy of the Altona Civic Offices Souvenir has been included in the pamphlet file of the municipal library of the City of Broken Hill.

The booklet was sent to Broken Hill by Mr. W. J. Smith, of Queen Street.

FIFTY-FOUR SHOTS AT NEIGHBOURS

HOUSE COST £85/10/-

No matter how much a person is provoked by his neighbours he is still not allowed to use a gun in retaliation, an Altona North resident learnt in Williamstown Court yesterday.

Fines totalling £85/10 were imposed on Anthony Cassar, of 130 McIntosh Road, who fired a gun into the house of his neighbour, Mrs. Bridget Thursby on October 8 this year.

Cassar was charged with wilfully damaging a window valued at £4 in Mrs. Thursby's house, with firing a gun to the danger of another person, offensive behaviour in Sixth Avenue and assaulting Hans Peisl with an air gun. He pleaded not guilty to the four charges. A charge of discharging a firearm without the permission of the local authorities was withdrawn.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Howden and the case was heard in the Second Division of Williamstown Court before three Justices of the Peace—Messrs. H. Kim, Dann and Stevenson. Senior Detective Bloomcap prosecuted.

Mrs. Bridget Thursby, a stationery clerk, told the Court she knew the defendant who lived next door.

At 1.30 p.m. on October 8 she was crossing the combined kitchen-living room and saw Mr. Cassar's car pull up outside her house.

She saw him bend towards the door of his car then raise his hands and it appeared he was holding a gun. After moving away from the window she heard a noise against the house. She thought it was shooting which hit the house around the window then the window itself. Mrs. Thursby moved into the passage and sent her son over the fence for help. There were two sons aged 12 and 16 with her at the time. She counted 19 holes in the window and 35 holes in the house. Her son came back and five workmen came across the nearby paddock. Cassar moved off in his car, the workmen followed and she saw them speak to Cassar. The venetians were out.

In reply to Mr. Howden she said her son did have an air gun but she gave it to the police because Mr. Cassar said her son had broken a window of his house. Her husband had paid for the window. She had no proof her son had done any other damage. Mrs. Cassar said she had never thrown any bricks over the back fence.

Hans Peisl, of Illuka Court, Altona, said he was working with other men on a building site in Douglas Street. After being told something by one of his men he went to McIntosh Road and saw a utility parked in front of a house. He started to go to a house which had been pointed out to him when a man in the utility asked, "What are you going in there for?" Peisl told him he was going into the house, but Cassar, the man in the utility, said, "Keep out of here," and pointed a gun at him. Peisl said he went back as he did not want to be shot.

Later Cassar came up in his car and told him to keep off the road as it was his, he had paid for it. Peisl told Cassar he had sent for the police and was waiting for them to come.

Cassar then parked his car in Sixth Avenue and Peisl was sitting in his own when Cassar came up and tried to pull him out. The other workmen appeared and Cassar stopped.

Aarne Heiskanen, bricklayer, of Harrington Street, Altona, said after a boy came up and told him something he went with Mr. Peisl and a friend to McIntosh Road. He saw a man pointing a gun at Peisl. After Peisl went back to his car he saw Cassar fire about five or six shots into a window of a house.

Detective R. Wylie, of Footscray C.I.B. said he went to McIntosh Road with Detective Ladner and others and saw several people near 128 McIntosh Road. Defendant was standing in the road and a utility was parked in Sixth Avenue. They examined the Thursby house and found 15 holes in the glass, and recovered spent air gun pellets in the sill and room. Detective Wylie said to Cassar, "I am told you were firing air gun pellets at the house next door." Cassar replied, "I have

no — air gun." The Detective said, "I believe you threatened a man with a gun," and Cassar replied, "I had no gun." The police were unable to find any gun in the house or his car, but they found a box of pellets in the glove box. They again asked Cassar what he had done with the gun and he shouted out an indecent expression. Cassar was very abusive and waving his arms around and swearing.

Anthony Cassar, a carpenter, told the Court he had lived in McIntosh Road for about three years. There was trouble all the time with his neighbours.

Cassar said just after his garage window was broken he saw Mrs. Thursby's son with a gun in his hand. On other occasions he had two windows of a truck broken by a stone thrown by the son; found the headlights of a truck broken and saw the son with a gun in his hands; on a second truck two windows were broken; three windows broken in his house; a number of chickens, roosters and some rabbits, all killed. Cassar said he had been to the police many times, but nothing was done. Once after the police came the father agreed to pay for the headlights and windows.

On October 7 defendant found another window broken. The next morning he found all his money had been stolen, also an electric drill and most of his tools.

He went to the police station and then to Footscray to buy some tools. He saw a gun and bought it and went back to the police station, but nothing had been done about his complaint. Cassar said he then went home and started firing the gun. He told a man who came up to the house to mind his own business and said he did not point the gun at him. Detective Bloomcap asked Cassar why he bought the gun. He replied, "I bought the gun to do the damage. I just fired anywhere, I had not used a gun before and they just went everywhere."

Joseph Zerafa of West Melbourne told the Court he was working in the garage of Cassar's home on his own car and heard the noise of an air gun and heard the crashing of glass. He went out and saw the headlights of a utility broken and the boy next door getting over the fence with a gun in his hands. He had seen other damage done to Cassar's home but not who did it.

Mrs. Mary Cassar said a lot of damage had been done to their home in the last year and on some occasions she had seen the boy next door do it. She could not be sure it was all done by him. Both she and her husband were very upset about it.

Mr. Howden said he wished to say that what had been said in evidence was not a complete answer to the charges, but he stressed that over a period of 12 months to two years the Cassar family had been subject to extreme provocation. It did appear that damage had all been done by the next door neighbour's son, and the damage was more than an ordinary man could bear. Mr. Howden said the defendant came out to this country almost like a pioneer, only to find his property being damaged and danger to his family from shots and stones. Cassar had been to the police on innumerable occasions, the offending gun was confiscated, but then it all started again, and he resorted to taking things into his own hands.

Mr. H. Kim said he had no doubt Cassar was in an unenviable position, but no matter what happens it does not make it legal for a man to use a gun, threaten a man and fire the gun through a window. He said the Bench had

Church Notices

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Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m./Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

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Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

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Confessions:

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Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398.1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391.3096.

taken into consideration the provocation this man has suffered and had decided to give him a chance and not send him to gaol. Cassar was convicted on the four charges. He was fined £10 or two weeks for behaving in an offensive manner, £10 for discharging the gun or two weeks, £20 or one month for wilfully damaging the window and was ordered to pay £4 costs or four days. For assaulting Peisl with a weapon he was fined £25 or five weeks and ordered him to pay £17/10/- costs.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

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METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391.2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

(Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.)

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398.1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18.

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Annual Bazaar

The Altona Methodist Ladies Guild annual bazaar will be held at the Church Hall in Seves Street this Saturday afternoon, October 30, at 2 p.m. Goods of all description, including plants will be for sale. All residents are welcome.

Winners on TV

Two local ladies are among the prize winners on the series of "Take The Hint" shows being televised this week.

A party of 12 members of St. Mary's Social Group and their friends attended the taping of the shows last week. Mrs. Layton, of Grieve Highway and Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Bracken Grove, Altona, both won kitchen fans.

Tongala Demonstration

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club are holding a Tongala demonstration at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, on Monday, November 1, at 1.30 p.m. All are welcome. Admission will be 3/-. The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, November 3, at 1.30 p.m.

On Friday, November 12, members are going to see the "Windmill Revue" at the Tivoli Theatre. Ticket money is to be in the hands of the secretary not later than the meeting on November 3.

Barbecue and Jumble Sale

A barbecue, bonfire and a jumble sale should attract Altona North residents to the Methodist Church, corner of Sixth Avenue and Marion St. on Friday, November 5.

As well as the secondhand clothing there will be new clothes, fancy goods and all the usual stalls for bargain hunters.

The stalls will open for business at 7.30 p.m.

"PORGY AND BESS"

Anyone wishing to see Gershwins' "Porgy and Bess" and save 10/-, may do so by joining the theatre party being organised for Wednesday, December 8.

Tickets at 35/- (instead of 45/-) may be obtained from Miss Pat Nevitt, at 21 Harrington Street (398-1114), or from Mrs. Moriarty, at 7 Bent Street (398-1005), or at St. Eanswythe's Parish Bazaar this weekend. The theatre party is organised to raise funds for St. Eanswythe's Ball, planned for next year.

Charity to Sell Furniture

A well-known Melbourne social service organisation will sell secondhand furniture to raise money for its work.

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence has opened the shop at 145 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, and will sell secondhand furniture at low prices.

Prices will be as follows—£3 for wardrobes; 7/6 to 10/- for kitchen tables; £3 (double) and £2/10/- (single) for beds; dressing tables £2/10/-; and dining settings £6 to £7.

The shop will also sell secondhand books and theatrical costumes.

The Social Services Director of the Brotherhood said that the revenue from the shop would help maintain many social welfare schemes for the aged, children and families.

The shop is open from 9.30 a.m. till 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. till 12 noon Saturday.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hyde, their family and friends gathered at the Didgeridoo Restaurant, Beaumaris, last Sunday night to celebrate the couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

The Hydies, of the Explosives Reserve, were married at St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Altona, on October 19, 1940.

Coming of Age

Malcolm, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLeod, of Somers Parade, Altona, celebrated his 21st birthday last Saturday night with a party at Altona Life Savers' Hall.

One hundred and fifteen guests attended and had a most enjoyable evening.

STALL FOR SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

Altona Spastic Aid Committee will conduct a street stall in Pier Street on Saturday morning, November 6.

Donations of saleable goods will be welcome and the patronage of shoppers appreciated.

Committee members are reminded that raffle ticket butts are due to be returned on or before the next meeting on November 9.

CONCERT

An instrumental choral concert will be given by Williamstown Concert Orchestra and Western Philharmonic Society in the Williamstown Town Hall (Supper Room) on Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Lion's Club.

Proceeds of the concert to aid the Elderly Citizens' Village. Admission is adults 4/-, children 2/-, family concession 10/-.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Monday, November 1, in the Baptist Youth Hall.

Subscriptions for the year are due and the secretary will call during November.

All ladies are welcome to attend.

Dog and Bird Show

A Dog and Bird Show will be held in the grounds of St. Mark's Church, Blackshaws Road, Altona North, on Saturday afternoon, November 6.

Brooklyn District Guides and Brownies have organised the show which will commence at 2 p.m.

Vetinary inspection will be conducted from 1 to 2 p.m. Entries for the show will be received at the show and entrance fee is 2/- per entry. Afternoon tea and soft drinks will be available.

For further particulars telephone 398-1457.

PERSONAL

Mrs. G. den Dulk, wife of the Altona Councillor, and a friend, Mrs. Holdstock, are now managing a green grocery business in Civic Parade, Altona.

SEES SISTER AFTER 42 YEARS APART

A sister whom he had not seen for 42 years is holidaying with Mr. Fred Verrall and his wife at 39 Upton Street, Altona.

Mrs. Florrie Bartlett flew out from the Isle of Wight and arrived in Australia on September 22. Up till last week she had been staying with a sister-in-law at Morwell, but is now in Altona.

Mr. Verrell was 18 when he left England and back there is still a younger brother he has not seen in all this time.

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Shire President to Open Bazaar

The Shire President, Cr. V. L. Hearn will officially open St. Eanswythe's Parish Bazaar on Friday evening, October 29, at 7.30 p.m.

Following the official opening, the stalls will continue business till about 9.30 p.m. on Friday night, and will reopen on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. till midday. Some of the stalls will be doing some preliminary business, too, on Friday afternoon, from 3.30 p.m. onwards.

All kinds of goods will be on sale, at bargain prices—sewing, babies' clothes, groceries, toys, jumble, cakes, sweets, plants, etc.—and there will be hot dogs, soft drinks and games, as well.

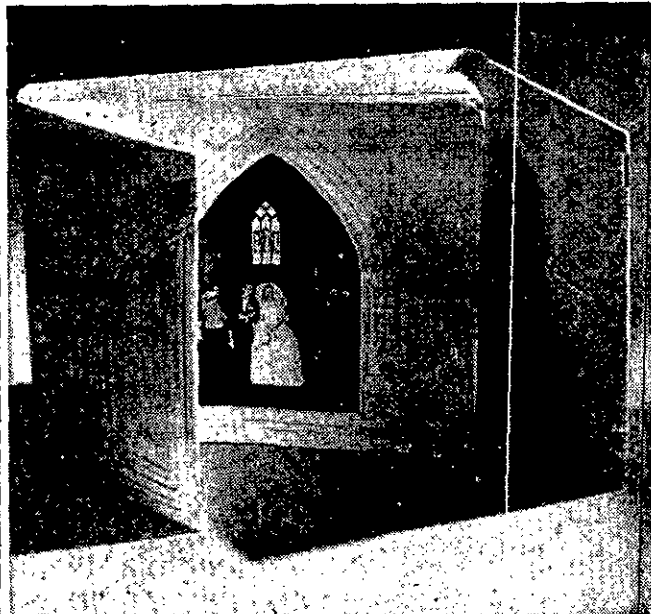
PET SHOW AND FETE

Pet owners will have the opportunity of showing off their favourite animals at the Pet Show and Fete the Altona Guides and Brownies have organised for Saturday, November 6, in the Scout Hall, Civic Parade.

Besides pets there will be competitions for the best dressed doll, best decorated pram, bike and scooter and a cake competition for boys and girls with two sections—Under 12 and Under 16.

Owners will be able to dress their dogs and cats too—a prize will be awarded the best dressed one and another prize will be presented the most-unusual pet.

Lucky dips, hot dogs, toffee apples, dolls clothes, cakes, sweets and white elephants will be for sale on the well stocked stalls which will open at 1.30 p.m. for trading.



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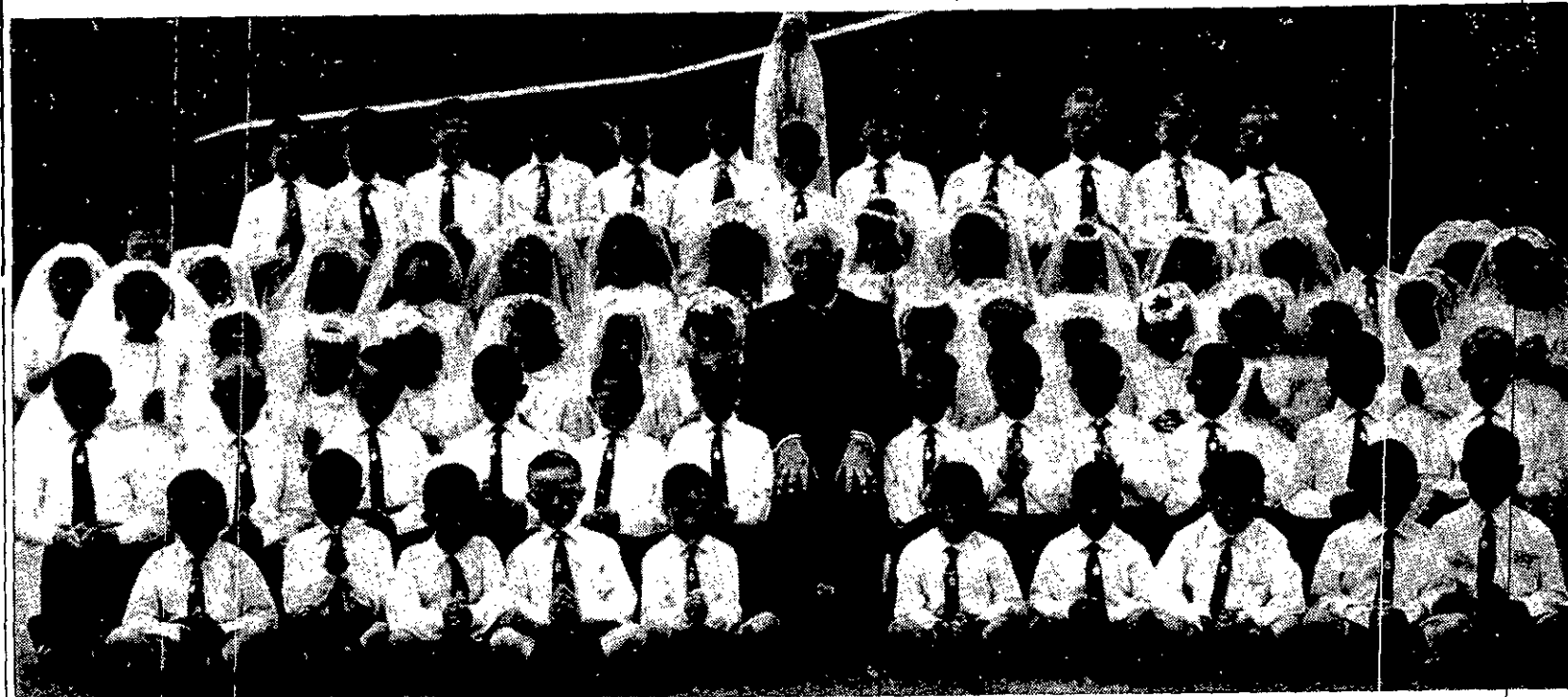
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St. Mary's Holy Communicants

Pictured below are the children of St. Mary's School, Altona, who celebrated their first Holy Communion last Sunday.



BACK ROW (left to right): Patrick Dillon, Giuseppe Paratore, Harold Wilson, Shane Faulds, Kevin De Lorenzo, Victor Abfalter, David Briffa, Philip Hyland, Frank Magnabosco, Anthony Newman, Michael O'Connor, Raymond Ashman, Gerard Warr, John Kilgarriff. SECOND ROW (standing): Rita Briffa, Lucy Portelli, Joanne Szweide, Christine Broderick, Marce Roosenboom, Helen Arnold, Jan Farrant, Lillian Gatt, Debra Irvine, Angela Pavin, Ada Carlesso, Christine Leyden, Trina Angus, Josephine Abela, Grazia Butkovic. THIRD ROW (sitting): Carmen Sultana, Carol Houghton, Mary Drago, Cheryl Miller, Bernadette O'Brien, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Johnson, Marie-Rose Kemp, Mary Plichta, Anne Boyle, Astrid Lathouwers, Susan Sweeney, Margaret Sweeney. FOURTH ROW (kneeling): Emmanuel Grixiti, David Higham, Richard Dwyer, Robert Magnabosco, Stephen Scala, Anthony Dickenson, Paul McNamara, Kevin Brien, Charles Barber, Ernest Pisani, Tonino Crisafi, Stephen Burgess. FRONT ROW: Lorenzo Fittini, Joseph George, Allan Camilleri, Geoffrey Clamp, Simon Huggins, Ronald Galea, Joe Busuttill, Reno Mizzi, Vincent Garcia, Charles Mizzi.

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Tigers Win School Basketball

With captain Bill Anderson at his brilliant best, Tigers capped off a string of successes when they overwhelmed the spirited Devils to win the Altona North Technical School grand final.

Kinks showed plenty of fight to hold out against the fast finishing Dingoes in the consolation final.

Allstars captain, Peter Wagner, shared the honours for the season when the school principal, Mr. W. R. Seamer, presented him with the Basketball Trophy for his services to the game throughout the year. The trophy was judged on umpiring, coaching, playing and general attitude and Peter was a narrow winner from three other contenders. Congratulations on an excellent effort!

TIGERS 33 (Highest: W. Anderson 13; Best: P. Hamon) defeated DEVILS 25 (Highest: A. Whitby 15; Best: P. Ebeyer). A quick tap from Bill Anderson to Bruce McCausland and Tigers were in business. Tony Clarke fouled twice in as many minutes—a nervous start. Alan Whitby to Wright looked good, but Peter Hamon rebounded to set up a Travis-Clarke "give and go" and the Devils were in trouble. Felix Ebeyer passed to brother Paul but captain Anderson kept Tigers on a leash and Devils just couldn't break clear. At

crisis was Tigers strong point and when Adrian Hamon held possession under pressure, it was all over.

KINKS 21 (Highest: C. Gryzbek 11; Best: C. Gryzbek) defeated DINGOES 11 (Highest: G. Ellis 10; Best: J. Hinkley).—A quick fast break between Glyn Ellis and Gary Morrison gave Dingoes a good start. Peter Cassar lost out to John Hinkley and Glyn Ellis earned three chances and two fouls in five minutes. Paul Rivett broke clear and Kinks were taking a long time to get going.

Cecil Gryzbek set it up for big George Wielgosz but John Hinkley was well into stride and looked set for a good match. Cecil took charge for two minutes and Kinks were four up. Brian Huckle found Peter Cassar and George Wielgosz but Glyn Ellis drove hard all the way to keep Dingoes within range. George Wielgosz and Glyn Ellis both missed foul shots but a Gryzbek jump shot put Kinks five up at the change.

Paul Rivett and Brian Huckle tangled. Cecil Gryzbek scored and Glyn Ellis replied. Tony Muus and Alan Bartlett were keeping each other occupied. Paul Rivett, Gary Morrison and John Hinkley were showing a ton of fight and John's two fouls and four points put Dingoes in front. Peter Cassar broke clear and excellent play by Brian Huckle and Cecil Gryzbek and Kinks were off again. Glyn Ellis came back and there was still only two points in it. Paul Rivett batted hard but fouled off and Dingoes had to play one shot. Morrison to Hinkley gave Glyn Ellis the chance to tie it up but big George Wielgosz swept it away for Peter Cassar to score, and the Kinks had it won.

Fred Colosimo revived their hopes but coolness in the

Victorian CMF Officers to Train in New Guinea

Six Victorian Citizen Military Forces officers will be amongst 20 Army officers to visit Papua-New Guinea for training during October and November.

Those in the first group scheduled to leave for the Territory on October 30 and return on November 12 are Major I. L. Banes, of Hawthorn Avenue, Belmont, Geelong, Captain R. A. Rule, of Briggs Street, North Box Hill, and Captain T. R. Nixon, of Mitchell Avenue, Glen Waverley.

Major Barnes is Second-in-Command of the 10th Medium Regiment at Geelong. Captain Rule is the Adjutant (CMF) of 4/19th Prince of Wales Captain Nixon is the Administration Commander of 2 Field Light Horse at Carlton, and Squadron of the Royal Australian Engineers at Ringwood.

The visit is to enable CMF officers to gain first-hand knowledge of conditions likely to be encountered in tropical areas.

The officers will visit Port Moresby, Sogeri, Goldie River, Wewak, Vanimo and Lae. They will accompany officers and men of the Pacific Islands Regiment on patrols from Vanimo to Wutung.

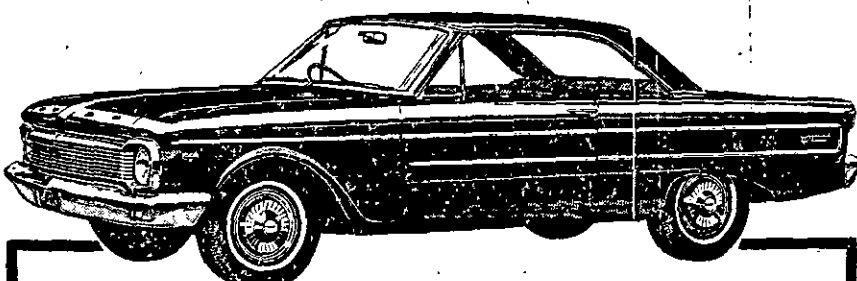
Officers selected for the visit have shown the potential to command units and sub-units of the CMF, but because of their age, have had no war service experience.

The second group of Victorians departing on November 6, and returning on November 20, are Major R. S. Schnellbeck, of Glenfern Road, Lower Ferntree Gully (5th Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment), Major G. K. Lockwood, of Fremont Street, Ringwood East (Headquarters 3rd Division), and Major W. Dell, of Park Street, Pascoe Vale (Headquarters 3rd Division).

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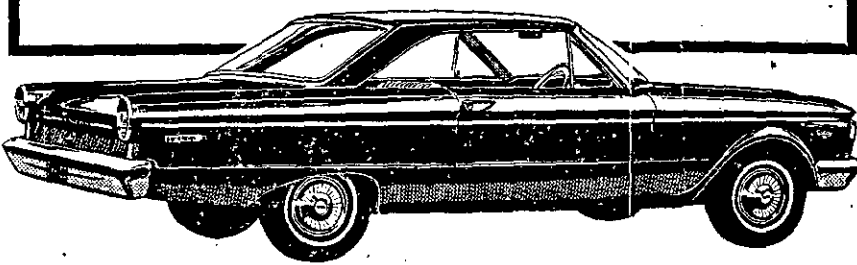


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Primary School Sports Results

Altona covered themselves with glory at the Primary Schools Sports—five were from Altona.

In the final aggregate the five last places were filled by Altona schools.

Adrian Cox, of Altona North Primary School, was awarded the Jack Coster trophy for the best individual performance by a boy at the annual athletic sports for Williamstown and Altona District Primary Schools.

The girls trophy was presented to A. Kivinen, of Newport West.

The grand aggregate shield was presented to Newport West School by Seaholme head teacher, Mr. A. F. Blackie, who is president of the V.S.S.A.A.A.

Altona Shire President, Cr. V. Hearn, presented the trophy to the winning boys marching team and the Mayor of Williamstown the girls trophy.

Boys and girls jumping trophies were presented by Mr. H. T. Message, District Inspector.

The distance event for boys—880 yards—was won by Robert Littlewood, of Altona Primary, who was presented with a trophy by ex-Olympian Dave Stephens.

Final results were—

1st: Newport West (NW), 63 points; 2nd: Werribee (W), 49; 3rd: Newport (N), 42; 4th: Williamstown North (WN), 41; 5th: Williamstown (W), 38; 6th: Laverton (L), 33; 7th: Glen Devon (GD), 32; 8th: Altona East (AE), 29; 9th: Seaholme (S), 28; 10th: Altona North (AN), 25; 11th: Altona (A), 23; 12th: Altona West (AW), 22.

*Denotes new record for that event.

HOP, STEP & JUMP, 11 Years.—1st: G. Spiers (AN), 30ft. 3in.; 2nd: M. Wren (A); 3rd: C. Shepherd (L). 12 Years.—1st: K. Keegan (AW), 27ft. 11in.; 2nd: G. Cotter (S); 3rd: W. Plummer (GD).

BOYS HIGH JUMP, 11 Years.—1st: R. Scott (N), 4ft. 0in.; 2nd: P. Littlewood (A); 3rd: M. De Neef (AW). 12 Years.—1st: R. Roest (AW), 4ft. 1in.; 2nd: R. Evans (W); 3rd: N. Temby (N).

BOYS LONG JUMP, 11 Years.—1st: F. Knox (NW), 14ft. 6in.; 2nd: P. Tyrell (W); 3rd: B. Nimmo (L). 12 Years.—1st: J. Schtembri (AN), 13ft. 10in.; 2nd: J. Day (S); 3rd: G. Morgan (AW).

GIRLS LONG JUMP, 11 Years.—1st: M. Williams (WN), 12ft. 10in.; 2nd: S. Cape (NW); 3rd: L. Davis (L). 12 Years.—1st: C. Calisz (NW), 12ft. 9in.; 2nd: J. Byrnes (W); 3rd: M. Taylor (W).

GIRLS HIGH JUMP, 11 Years.—1st: H. Makar (AN), 3ft. 10in.; 2nd: L. Ferguson (WN); 3rd: R. Grenfell (N). 12 Years.—1st: S. Pearson (L), 4ft. 3in.; 2nd: A. Clark (A); 3rd: G. Kemp (NW).

GIRLS RACES, 8 Years.—1st: H. Phillips (WN), 7.8*; 2nd: C. Borg (AN), 3rd: L. Cartledge. 9 Years.—S. Harnup (L), 7.4*; 2nd: S. Swadling (S); 3rd: W. Pengelly (GD). 10 Years.—1st: L. Bourke (W), 7.1*; 2nd: J. Davidson (AN); 3rd: M. Searle (A). 11 Years.—1st: L. Humphries (L), 9.8*; 2nd: R. McTaggart (W); 3rd: M. Abberton (NW). 12 Years.—1st: L. Sahhar (N), 9.8*; G. King (NW); 3rd: D. Young (GD). 13 Years.—1st: A. Kivinen (NW), 9.8*; 2nd: L. Chandler (L); 3rd: J. Pettit (Wer.).

BOYS RACES, 8 Years.—1st: M. Menichelli (AE), 7.4*; 2nd: M. Fleming (L); 3rd: B. Muldowney (WN). 9 Years.—1st: B. Swift (NW), 7.1*; 2nd: W. Baxter (GD); 3rd: S. Douglas (A). 10 Years.—

1st: S. Wynn (L), 10.0*; 2nd: G. Ball (Wer.); 3rd: M. McDonald (A). 11 Years.—1st: R. Yardley (AE), 9.3*; 2nd: I. Haigh (A); 3rd: G. Harley (N). 12 Years.—1st: C. Hyland (N), 12.2*; 2nd: G. Altheim (AN); 3rd: T. Boardman (AE). 13 Years.—1st: A. Cox (AN), 12.4*; 2nd: N. Davidson (N); 3rd: N. Scinchez (S).

BOYS OPEN 880.—1st: R. Littlewood (A), 1.55.3*; 2nd: T. Gapper (NW); 3rd: C. Vaughan (Wer.).

BOYS RELAYS, 10 Years.—1st: Wer., 43.5*; 2nd: AE; 3rd: GD. 11 Years.—1st: W, 41.5*; 2nd: NW; 3rd: AN. 12 Years.—1st: N, 54.4*; 2nd: AW; 3rd: NW.

GIRLS RELAYS, 10 Years.—1st: Wer., 30.3*; 2nd: L; 3rd: WN. 11 Years.—1st: L, 42.0*; 2nd: NW; 3rd: W. 12 Years.—1st: NW, 42.5*; 2nd: A; 3rd: L.

TUNNEL BALL, 10 Years.—1st: AE, 1.32.7*; 2nd: WN; 3rd: N. 11 Years.—1st: WN, 1.29.9*; 2nd: AE; 3rd: N. 12 Years.—1st: AE, 1.30.5*; 2nd: WN; 3rd: A.

SKIP BALL, 10 Years.—1st: W, 1.25.8; 2nd: Wer.; 3rd: N. 11 Years.—1st: Wer., 1.17.8*; 2nd: S; 3rd: N. 12 Years.—1st: W, 1.16.4*; 2nd: W; 3rd: AE.

FOOTBALL RELAYS, 10 Years.—1st: WN, 1.20.2; 2nd: GD; 3rd: NW. 11 Years.—1st: N, 1.12.3*; 2nd: W; 3rd: NW. 12 Years.—1st: Wer., 1.16.5*; 2nd: NW; 3rd: L.

CROSS BALL RELAYS, 10 Years.—1st: WN, 1.55.4*; 2nd: NW; 3rd: GD. 11 Years.—1st: NW, 1.46.8*; 2nd: WN; 3rd: GD. 12 Years.—1st: Wer., 1.47.6*; 2nd: GD; 3rd: NW.

BOYS MARCHING.—1st: W, 260; 2nd: GD, 272; 3rd: NW, 269.

GIRLS MARCHING.—1st: W, 260; 2nd: NW, 254; 3rd: AE, 247.

Brian Conway to Speak in Altona

Mr. Brian Conway, secretary of the Victorian Secondary School Teachers' Association, and Mr. Henry Schoenheimer, Lecturer in Education, Monash University and education writer for the "Australian," have been invited by the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association to address a public meeting at the Civic Hall on Friday, November 19, at 7.45 p.m.

The Committee of the P. & C. Association decided to take this step following a meeting at the school when teachers addressed parents on the subject of the "Education Crisis."

It was painfully apparent at this meeting that the community generally needs to be made aware of the situation existing throughout all secondary schools in Victoria—our children's future is at stake, the teachers are very concerned about their responsibilities to our children and we, as parents, should be even more concerned. Our first duty is to inform ourselves of the facts. Altona High School P. & C. Committee are leading the way by giving every member of the community an opportunity to hear first-hand from well known educationalists, who will give us these facts, straight-from-the-shoulder, and who will be prepared to answer any questions we like to put to them.

The Shire Council has made the Civic Hall available to the committee and assured them of their support, realising that in a young and growing community, the children are of prime importance, and the quality of our schools an essential factor in the development of our future citizens. It is up to us as parents and as citizens to ensure that the Crisis in Education is overcome.

BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday's pennant results of the Altona Bowling Club are as follows—

Altona No. 1 108, defeated M.C.C. 84—
D. Cunningham 23-18, W. Monkhouse 23-19, T. Olliver 28-29, A. Turner 34-18.

Altona No. 2 103, defeated Yarraville-Seddon 70—
J. Flynn 19-25, I. Douglas 32-11, B. Crowe 24-18, R. Watson 28-15.

Altona No. 3 111, defeated Doota Galla 73—
T. Burke 34-20, W. Inglis 24-18, E. Roach 26-16, L. Smith 27-19.

Altona No. 4 55, lost to Rosamond 90—
W. Grant 18-25, E. Davey 24-28, E. Eyre 13-37.

Matches for Saturday, October 30, are as follows—

Altona No. 1 v. Middle Park, at Altona.

Altona No. 2 v. Flemington, away.

Altona No. 3 v. Strathmore, away.

Altona No. 4 v. Moreland, at Altona.

Twenty-four teams played in the Mixed Rinks Tournament on Sunday. Winners were Bill Monkhouse, Tom Olliver, Esse Olliver and Jess Monkhouse.

Next Sunday, October 31, rinks will be available for competition games all day and the bowls committee would like to see all first round championship games completed.
Note that creams must be worn for games played on the afternoon.

FOUR NEW CLASS ROOMS FOR HIGH

Four new class rooms will help alleviate what could be an accommodation problem at Altona North High School next year. More than 900 students are expected to be enrolled for the 1966 school year.

With the rapid development in the Altona North area it appears the school will soon have an enrolment of 1000 students.

Tenders have been called for the erection of the additional four class rooms. More rooms are expected later.

£1000 FOR CRICKET PROMOTION



Cricket is now in full swing and this group of Shell/Victorian Cricket Association people look very happy about it. The occasion was the recent presentation of Shell's 1965-66 contribution of £1000 to the V.C.A. for the promotion of junior cricket throughout the State.

The photo shows Mr. Jack Ledward (secretary of the V.C.A.), Mr. Mal MacPherson (the Shell Company of Australia Limited), Mr. Bill Lawry (Victorian Captain), Mr. Doug Ring (former Australian player), Mr. Ray Steel (V.C.A.), and Mr. Dave Cowper (Shell).

Visit by Cubs

On the weekend of October 30 and 31 the Footscray District Cubs will be host to about 140 Cubs and 20 Scouts from Ballarat District. The visitors will arrive about 9.15 a.m. Saturday at Footscray station where they will be met by the Cubs they will stay with overnight.

At 1.30 p.m. at Logan Reserve, Altona, Footscray District Cubs and visiting Ballarat District Cubs will combine in an afternoon of games which consists of a game for each country of the world, the afternoon activities should conclude about 4 p.m.

In the evening a social and dance will be held at 10th Footscray Scout Hall for District Scouters and parents.

On Sunday morning church parades will be held in St. John's Church of England, Paisley Street, Footscray, Our Lady's Catholic Church, Ballarat Road, Maidstone, St. Steven's Presbyterian Church, Melbourne Road, Newport.

Sunday evening the Cubs will meet at 1st Footscray Scout Hall at 6.30 p.m. to farewell the Cubs and Scouters from Ballarat.

PEDAL CLUB NEWS

The annual general meeting of the Altona Pedal Club will be held in the meeting room at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Friday, November 19, at 7.30 p.m.

Nomination and election to the following positions is required—

President (1), Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary (1), Treasurer (1), Committee (6).

All parents and members are asked to be present.

As all members are aware, one of the boys had his bike stolen at Glenroy. To date there has been no trace of it. The club has decided to run a special effort to replace the bike and all members are urged to help in this effort by collecting bottles, papers, etc.

Practice every Sunday at 2 p.m. Don't forget.

Silver Pedal Results, October 23: 76, 37, 41.

Archdeacon Dann at Altona North

Archdeacon Robert Dann will preach at St. Luke's, Altona North, next Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Archdeacon Dann is the Director of the Diocesan Department of Evangelism. He was responsible for much of the early development at St. Luke's, and is well known to many in the district.

Members of St. Luke's are preparing for a Fair to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, and would welcome any donation of goods for sale, which may be left at the Vicarage, 300 Blackshaws Road, or collected by ringing 391-1096.

PIGEON RACING

1st MARGAN, 440 AIR MILES
1st: D. Siphorpe, 7 hours 52 minutes 55 seconds (1457 yards per minute); 2nd: W. Haigh & Son, 8.3.5 (1424); 3rd: R. Richardson, 8.12.24 (1297); 4th: J. Walsh, 8.37.3 (1323).

SEATS BILL PASSED

The electoral redistribution plan became law last week.

For the State Assembly the major portion of Altona is now within the boundary of Williamstown, the northern section in Sunshine and the north-west industrial area in the new electorate of Gisborne.

The whole of the Shire is in the Melbourne West Province for the State Legislative Council.

For Commonwealth elections Altona is in the division of Lalor.

Following unsuccessful attempts by Altona Shire Council to have the whole of Altona Shire included in one State electorate, the Hon. G. L. Chandler, Minister for Agriculture, advised—

"I have your letters regarding the effect of the Re-Distribution Plan of the Altona Subdivision. Whilst I appreciate the desirability of the whole of any municipality, if at all possible, being in the same electoral subdivision, there are, however, instances where this has not been possible. One, in my own area, which has been split straight being the Shire of Croydon down the centre.

"This is an unfortunate position but appears to be unavoidable when a re-distribution of the whole State into newly defined Assembly areas has been determined."

Close Loss in Shoot

Werribee were defeated by nine points by Coburg when they met over 600 yards for the first round of the 1965-66 pennant series at Williamstown last Saturday.

A strong, gusty wind made conditions very difficult for the coaches and shooters. Many shots were carried well away from the bullseye by strong gusts which were almost impossible to pick, but despite this none of the team missed the target with their scoring shots.

Scoring honours for the day went to R. Hopper for a good score of 47/50 in trying conditions.

Details were as follows—
Coburg 347, defeated Werribee 338 (R. Hopper, 47, P. Mark 45, G. Thomas 45, B. Comben 42, J. Richmond 42, R. Horton 41, R. McKean 39, Mrs. G. Clark 39, D. Clark 37, S. Edwards 37, D. Gould 36).

NEXT SHOOT

The shoot will be at home next week over the 600 yard range.

Self Defence Class

Girls and boys in the Altona North area have the opportunity of learning the art of self defence.

Classes are held every Tuesday night from 7.15 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. in the Altona North Youth Hall, Marion Street, for those who are 12 years of age or over.

The classes are under the supervision of senior instructors.

Damaged 'Phone Box—Fined £10

An 18-year-old lad was fined £10 at Williamstown Court last week and ordered to pay £9 for the damage he caused to a telephone box on a Williamstown railway station.

Rodney Victor Todd, of Railway Crescent, Williamstown Beach, pleaded guilty to a telephone box the property of the P.M.G.

Ronald Martyn, maintenance technician with the P.M.G., told the Court on the morning of October 14, 1965, he went to the Williamstown Beach railway station and inspected a telephone box. He found the phone torn from the wall, two windows broken and the sill where the books rested broken. Damage was estimated at £9/10/-.

Constable L. Pitts, of Williamstown, said he interviewed Todd who admitted doing the damage. Todd said the damage was caused with a jemmy. He said he had been drinking a bit too much and just went haywire.

Mr. J. F. Kean, S.M., fined Todd £10 and ordered him to pay the sum of £9 for the loss suffered by the P.M.G.

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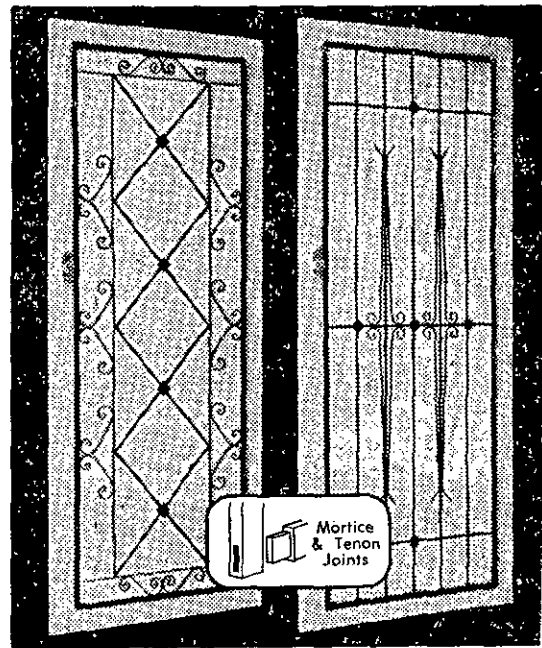
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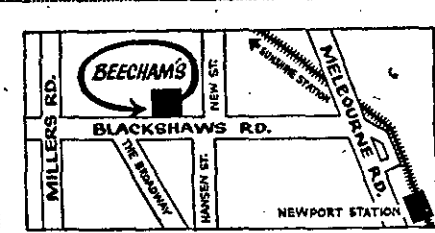
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ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

TEAMS AND NOTES

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

A Grade v. Liston-Esplanade, away—

C. Trickey, R. Graham, R. Turner, G. de Rose, J. Parkinson, L. Findlay, O. Kelly, M. Harrington.

A Reserve 1 v. Footscray, at Altona—

G. de Rose, J. Trickey, J. Kelly, D. Campbell, M. Harrington, P. Trickey, L. Hut-ton, S. Adcock.

A Reserve 2 v. Rosamond, away—

D. Campbell, M. Kelly, R. Newgreen, R. Walker, S. Adcock, G. Cronin, M. Walker, J. Burke.

C Grade v. Maidstone, at Altona—

R. Walker, D. White, G. Rus-sell, V. Grdovitch, S. Morrow, J. Hill, C. Harrington, M. Orchard.

Boys No. 1 v. Liston-Esplanade at Nelson Place—

A. Burke, A. Vaseo, L. Mc-Kinney, W. Thomas. (G. Wood.)

Girls No. 1 v. Youth Club at Mary Street, Spotswood—

M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker, B. Sandilands. (A. Rafferty.)

Girls No. 2 v. Yarraville, at Altona—

A. Rafferty, J. Neale, S. Keown, J. Critchley. (S. Kil-gariff.)

Girls No. 3 v. Liston-Esplanade, at Altona—

S. Kilgariff, R. Howard, B. Penfold, M. Keisch. (A. Kil-gariff.)

Girls No. 4 v. Kingsville at Hansen Street, Kings-ville—

A. Kilgariff, H. Shields, L. Smith, Y. Robertson. (J. Faulkinder.)

PARENTS are requested to help transport these juniors to and from courts. For details contact Mrs. L. Findlay, 398-1048.

A Junior Social Tournament is to be held at Altona Courts on Sunday, November 7, com-mencing at 10 a.m. Players are requested to bring their lunch. Entry fee is 2/- and names are to be given to Mrs. L. Findlay by Sunday, Octo-ber 30.

JUNIORS (Emergencies in Parenthesis)

Boys No. 1 v. Rosamond, at Altona—

K. Walsh, J. Zuns, J. Tric-key, G. Findlay. (A. Vaseo.)

Boys No. 2 v. Liston-Esplanade at Garden Street, Williamstown—

J. Deiner, W. Kelly, N. Rafferty, R. McIntosh. (A. Burke.)

Local Boys Learn From Women Champions

The No. 1 basketball team from Altona Youth Club had a bye this week as the courts are being used for the Australian Women's Championship.

A number of the Altona players watched the women's game between Victoria and New South Wales on Monday night. They witnessed a close game of very high standard and were able to pick up pointers from the women's play. Victoria won by two points—65-63.

No. 2 team played and went down to Brighton 26-44.

Altona scored the first two points and the play seemed to see saw for a little while until Robert Stirling lost his opponent and Brighton scored. Twice more Robert lost his op-ponent and Brighton scored on each occasion.

Then Altona's dribbling ar-tist, Brian Hoyland, lost the ball and Brighton again put the ball into the basket.

Another two points to Brighton when Robert lost his man for the fourth time.

Brian Leddin relaxed and allowed Brighton's centre to score. Another dribble was lost by Brian Hoyland, but by this time, late arrival Max Johnstone was able to substi-tute.

Max Johnstone replaced Brian Hoyland and with Max and Felix Karpinski and the new comer, Alan Whitby, Al-tona made a gallant bid to fight back.

It appeared Altona was hold-ing its own but Brighton's lead and well organised play held Altona down.

BEST PLAYER was Alan Whitby, who only recently joined the team. He is of small build, but big in heart.

Next Monday night both teams commence play at 7.30 p.m. on the Nos. 1 and 2 Courts at Albert Park.

The tired driver is a menace to himself and everybody else. When you're weary, be wary.

CHILDREN RESPOND TO APPEAL

There was a splendid re-sponse to the used clothing ap-pel conducted at Seaholme State School on behalf of the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence.

Altogether 406 articles were collected ranging from baby clothes to men's suits and overcoats.

The children are to be con-gratulated for their efforts in helping the less fortuna-te members of the community in this way and parents are to be thanked for their co-operation.

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Decimal Currency

Board News

GIRLS IN THE MONEY

Public Information Centres are planned for all capital cities G.P.O.'s by the Deci-mal Currency Board.

They will open on Monday, November 8, and be staffed by specially trained Dollar Girls. There will be two girls in each Centre.

Appointments are now be-ing finalised from among the young women who have ap-pelled to work in decimal cur-rency information.

Dollar Girls expect com-ments ranging from straight forward questions on the new note and coin values to que-ries on planning the household budget in dollars and cents.

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MONEY ON THE WAY

Owners of about 46,000 cash registers, adding and account-ing machines will soon receive cash compensation from the Decimal Currency Board.

These will be the first pay-ments made by the Board un-der the scheme to assist the owners of business machines to convert to decimal currency.

At the Board's Sydney head-quarters the posting has al-ready begun of about 30,000 letters to the machine owners (some of whom have more than one machine). They will be asked to sign and return a declaration that they still owned the particular machines on September 30.

As each owner returns the declaration the Board will send a cheque for the appro-priate amount.

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DECIMAL BONUS

Owners of 60,000 business machines will receive new deci-mal machines free from the Government. It is cheaper to give new models, in these in-stances, than convert the f.s.d. machines to decimal opera-tion under the Decimal Cur-rency Board's conversion pro-gram.

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THE BIG BUILD UP

Australia has a stockpile of 350,000,000 one and two-cent coins. They are being minted at the Canberra, Melbourne and Perth Mints.

Shipments of 90,000,000 "sil-very" cupro-nickel 5, 10 and 20-cent coins will arrive by boat from the Royal Mint, London, between the end of the month and Christmas.

Minting, of the remaining coin, the silver 50-cent (worth 5/-), will start at the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra, around the end of October.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Australia's 550,000,000 new decimal coins will start mov-ing from the mints to banks before Christmas. In turn the banks will start distributing the coins to major bulk users during the week before C-day, February 14.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

The Decimal Currency Board is producing 200,000 special display charts for retailers.

The chart can act as a ref-erence point if there are any customer queries in the dual-currency period after Febru-ary 14.

The chart shows f.s.d.—\$c conversion rates. Pennies are converted to whole cents.

SOCIAL BOWLS

The winners of the social bowls played at Altona Bow-ling Club last Thursday were J. Monkhouse (s), D. Watson and H. Condon.

Birthday greetings this week to Marty Neal and Hilda Har-vey.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Don and Bub McIntyre.

On Monday next, Cup Eve, an open night will be held in the club house. Ladies are to bring a plate.

The roster for Saturday, October 30, is E. Oliver, E. Russell, E. Siphthorpe, E. Thomas and R. McMahon.

KOORINGAL GOLF

This weeks highlight at Koorringal Golf Club was the final 36 holes of the Club and B Grade Championship.

The new Club Champion is PETER BOYLE, who, over four 18 hole rounds scored 74, 75, 76, 74—299.

The B Grade Champion is IAN SKIPWORTH, with a score of 90, 84, 87, 83—344.

Congratulations to both Peter and Ian.

Men's Canadian Foursomes on Saturday was won by T. Wilson and G. van der Feen (16s), net 65s, on a countback from L. Rowe and R. Verlan-der (22s), net 65s.

Sunday's Stroke Event went to G. Black (6), net 67, from P. Grant.

Next Sunday is Mixed Foursomes.

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE BALANCE

As the jubilee year of its foundation approaches—the League—that most exclusive body of ex-service-men, and assuredly one of the most influential in the world—faces a problem. And that problem is membership.

For there is no truth in the statement that "Old Soldiers never die."

Recently the National President of the League (Mr. A. J. Lee)—in a special interview, answering a question on the League's survival, stated in effect that "we would like to go out of existence—meaning of course that he voiced the hopes of humanity that there would be no more Great or Global wars.

He made it very clear, however, that whilst it remained a powerful force the League would not surrender its present responsibilities, or the vast commitments under its welfare, educational and veterans' Trusts.

Membership — "The Highs and Lows"

With the return of the First A.I.F. the League reached a membership of 150,000 by the end of 1919—but had fallen to only 25,000 in 1925.

The onset of the depression years commenced a rise in membership mainly owing to the League's efforts to secure employment for ex-servicemen.

World War II gave the R.S.L. its greatest impetus so far as its influence with Governments was concerned, and by the end of 1946 reached its apex in a membership of 360,000!

Australian membership today, is a little over 260,000 and slowly rising, but as the veterans of World War I, pass on, and the majority are now over 70 years of age—numbers will dwindle again.

The League must now "stir the pot" to bring to the surface some of the quarter of a million men all over Australia still eligible to join, or face a slow and inevitable decline.

The "little wars" in Korea and Malaysia—and the present commitment in Vietnam, will do little to infuse any appreciable rise in membership—and serious discussions are taking place on the League's future.

Sometimes the Image is Blurry!

With its representative membership from every trade and profession, and every social, religious and political persuasion, there is no organisation within Australia which can so readily evoke a controversy, or partisanship as the R.S.L.

For years the Welfare work done by the League has not been widely publicised—though latterly there has been some improvement, based on understanding, and some attempt at good public relations. And much of the bad publicity, —or lack of publicity, the ill-formed criticisms, has been the League's own fault, and perhaps some latent antagonisms by individual critics.

Its leaders now realise that the rather "blurry image" has been due to a lack of an understanding public psychology, and perhaps at times—some arrogance.

Of latter years some of the younger generation have been particularly vocal and hostile to the R.S.L.—mainly because of its attitude towards Anzac Day, and its steady insistence on National Service.

Other sections of the community, for various reasons, have identified themselves with attacks upon League spokesmen as "witch-hunters," (because of the League's unbending antipathy to Communists)—as "warmongers"

Much Welfare Work is Unheralded and Unsung:

The League all over Australia administers properties and funds running into millions of pounds.

Unfortunately, the general public knows little of the establishment and administration of Veterans' Homes, Darby & Joan Cottages, War-Widows Flats, or the permanent social service bureaux to assist distressed families.

No man or woman today who served in the forces since 1914, could possibly have received repatriation benefits, war and disability pensions, on the present scale, without the continuous and responsible representations to successive Governments by the League.

The lonely in hospitals are visited (40,000 calls alone in Victoria last year)—the mentally ill receive gifts, and most important of all sympathy and understanding—no ex-serviceman in distress whether a member or not, has ever been turned away.

Surely this is a proud record—a record of unselfish dedicated service by men and women who have never rested to right injustices—and who can now claim that the Australian ex-serviceman receives the finest repatriation system in the world.

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JOYCE SCORES HARD HITTING 89

Altona, having Werribee all out for 79, went into bat only to see the opening bats fall for 5/42. Cumming settled in for a steady 24 before being bowled by Carss.

Then came Jim Joyce with some of the hardest hitting seen for some time and he hit 17 runs amongst his 89 runs. Joyce was ably backed up by D. Goucher who scored 17 runs. Gray and McDonald were not out when Altona declared at 8/157.

Werribee opened their second innings in great fashion with runs coming freely from the Altona bowlers. A good catch by Conradi of the bowling of Goucher sent Carss back to the pavilion. From then on it was all Werribee, with Cations 64, Morrison 43 and Larkin 44 batting strongly.

Altona's best bowler was Conradi with 2/26. The match finished with Altona winning by 78 runs on the first innings.

WERRIBEE (1).—1st Innings: 79.

McCullagh c, b M. Miller	5
Blanche c&b Carss	0
Cummin lbw, b M. Miller	7
Cumming b Carss	24
Joyce c, b Cation	89
Crump c, b Carss	0
Roberts c, b Mitchell	5
Goucher b Cation	17
Gray not out	3
McDonald not out	2
Sundries	5

TOTAL 8 declared for 157

BOWLING: Carss 3/36, Smith 2/11, M. Miller 2/21, Mitchell 1/11.

WERRIBEE (1).—2nd Inns.:

Carss c, b Goucher	8
Cations lbw, b Gray	64
Morrish c, b Conradi	43
Mitchell c, b Blanche	0
Bryan b McDonald	13
M. Miller c, b Conradi	3
Larkin not out	44
Wakefield not out	4
Sundries	6

TOTAL 7 wickets for 195

BOWLING: Conradi 2/26, McDonald 2/40.

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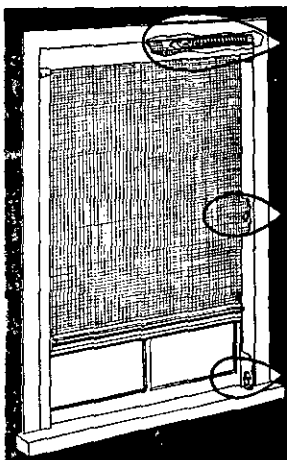
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ROADWORTHY TESTS

A.N.T.S. WIN
OUTRIGHT

Altona North Technical School, after being inspired by good batting by B. Forrester (39) and R. Birrer (23), dismissed Newport A.N.A. for an outright win by an innings and 11 runs.

Ants started the bowling with Evans and Gilham, who were both bowling well but were not getting wickets. B. Forrester was brought on in place of Evans and from then on showed ability with the ball.

M. Nowell indicated that he had ability with the ball as well as the bat and finished with 2/12.

C. Lever has the makings of a good wicket keeper.

If players continue to show the keenness, Tech. will be well in the fight for the final four.

Laverton Girls
March On

Several successful nights have been held and more are planned for entrants in the 15 and Over Quest organised by the Laverton Marching Girls Association.

At No. 8 Goble Street a recent barbecue and a tupperware party on another night were very much enjoyed by those who attended.

A special effort at the barbecue for a black topsy doll was won by the holder of orange ticket A85, P. Boyee, C/- Miss M. Fox, 2 Williams Road, Laverton.

Another tupperware party has been organised for next Wednesday night, November 3, at 8 p.m. at No. 14 Goble St., Laverton.

The committee of the Association is anxious for more parents to support these functions which have been organised to raise enough money to supply all three teams with uniforms.

Last weekend the girls were fitted for their new uniforms.

More parents are also urged to attend the marching practice nights and see for themselves how the girls standard of marching has much improved.

Not only interested parents but other residents too will enjoy the colourful display on the Laverton Recreation Reserve on November 14. This is the day of the novice Marching Girls Competition when teams from near and far will be coming to compete for trophies.

REG POLLARD EN-
DORSED AGAIN

More than 36 years in active politics, including terms as Minister of the Crown, is the main qualification of Mr. Reginald Thomas Pollard to seek re-election to the Labor seat in the Federal Parliament at the next general election.

He has been endorsed to contest the constituency by the Victorian executive of the A.L.P.

Mr. Pollard, of Tudor Street, Glenroy, is aged 70 and is married with one son.

He was the Labor Member of the House of Representatives for Ballarat from 1937 to 1949, and since then for Lalor.

Before entering Federal politics, he had been the Member for Dalhousie in the Victorian Legislative Assembly for eight years—three of them as a Minister. He also was the Federal Minister for Commerce and Agriculture in the Labor postwar Government from 1946 to 1949.

Mr. Pollard enlisted in the first World War as a private, became a subaltern, was wounded and he was invalided home.

Later he became a soldier settler dairy farmer at Woodend and he succeeded by sheer hard work.

Throughout his political career, Mr. Pollard has been a staunch socialist and a tireless fighter. He was greatly admired by the Labor Prime Minister, Ben Chifley, who claimed that Mr. Pollard had a genuine sense of humour.

He always has been one of cause he could laugh at himself.

the brightest members of the Labor Party, particularly at convivial gatherings, and essentially a man's man.

He is a member of the Woodend Branch of the A.L.P.

CHURCH CRICKET

Results of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association matches completed last weekend are as follows—

A GRADE

John Street 8/189 dec. and 2/20 d. St. Stephen's 178 (L. Flower 28, D. Forbes 80, R. Kergs 21, J. Hutchins 4/37).

Footscray Church of Christ 98 and 8/122 (Jones 45, Bell 4/19), lost to Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 122 (Ross 4/48, Hocking 4/50).

Barkly Street 143 and 2/151 dec. (Christiansen 42 n.o., Kennedy 41, Hollings 37 n.o.) lost to St. Andrew's 164 (R. Homewood 49, D. Homewood 28, Pedretti 42, Garbutt 22, Bates 6/50, Hollings 4/46) and 3/105 (Garbutt 53 n.o., R. Homewood 24).

Williamstown Congs. 86 (Bowyer 20, Higham 26, Prentice 5/16) and 7/52 (Peters 4/19), d. Yarraville Congs. 87 and 50 (L. Anderson 18 n.o., P. Hogg 6/32).

POINTS: St. Andrew's 16, Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 12, Barkly Street 12, W'town Congs. 10, Footscray Church of Christ 8, John Street 8, Yarraville Congs. 6, St. Stephen's 4.

B GRADE

Christ Church 9/206 dec. (Tredwell 38, McCauley 29, M. Adam 28, Scheurer 28, P. Brown 4/89) and 4/23 (Stoneham 3/2), d. All Saints 125 and 146 (P. Brown 60, Murray 22, Treagus 20, Stonehouse 3/31).

West Footscray Scots 54 and 8/96 (Gates 71 n.o.) d. Altona Baptists 53 and 7/99 dec.

Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 167 (Sargeant 37, Nawrocki 25, Walker 3/32, Curwood 4/27) and 3/18, d. Kingsville Baps. 117 and 88 (Dunn 44, Nawrocki 4/10, Sargeant 4/37).

North W'town Church of Christ 102 (Morrison 33, R. Hope 23 n.o., Murphy 20, Haskell 4/42), lost to Newport Meths. 158 and 8/119 (Johnson 29, I. Cocks 33, Sorraghan 16).

POINTS: West Footscray Scots 16, Altona Baptists 12, Newport Meths. 12, Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 8, Kingsville Baps. 8, Christ Church 6, North Williamstown Church of Christ 4, All Saints 2.

C GRADE

Yarraville Pres. 120, d. Maidstone Church of Christ 33 and 40 (Stone 4/11, Smith 3/5).

Yarraville Baps. 202, d. Ballarat Road 68 (J. Wall 3/23) and 70 (D. Woodyard 32, J. Wall 4/18, N. Hayes 3/12).

St. Eanswythe's 47 and 86 (Price 18, Hillman 23, Wynands 21, Manton 5/34), lost to Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 3/129 dec. and 1/11.

POINTS: Yarraville Baps. 20, Yarraville Pres. 20, Ballarat Road 10, Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 10, Paisley Street 0, Maidstone 0, St. Eanswythe's 0.

JUNIORS, South Section.

St. Andrew's 206 (Horsborough 67, Saker 57, Wallace 24, Garnsworthy 18, Ralston 4/31), d. St. Stephen's 109.

John Street 58 (Grimmett 15), lost to Electra Street 6/174 dec.

W'town Congs. 2/137 dec. and 2/16 dec., d. Altona 69 and 4/49.

Yarraville Congs. 54 and 32 (Rich 19, Spicer 19, Self 5/40, Hayes 3/11), lost to Nth. W'town Church of Christ 9/93 dec. and 0/44 (Self 21 n.o., Williams 18 n.o.).

Christ Church had the bye.

POINTS: Nth. W'town Church of Christ 20, St. Andrew's 16, W'town Congs. 16, St. Stephen's 12, Electra Street 8, John Street 2, Altona 2, Yarraville Congs. 0, Christ Church 0.

Speaker from East Africa

The visiting speaker at the meeting of St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild on Wednesday of next week, November 3, will be Miss Grace Camm, of the Church Missionary Society who has been working in Kenya, East Africa, as a missionary for many years.

The hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Truman, at 4 Griene Highway.

OUTRIGHT WIN TO B1

In hot, gusty conditions at Yarraville, Altona (1) got up to defeat C.F.C. outright in a hard fought match.

Altona, resuming at 8/103, soon lost the remaining wickets to finish the innings with a lead of 31 runs on the first innings.

C.F.C. opened their second innings brightly, helped along by Altona's lack of opening bowlers until opener Oldfield foolishly following a ball from Harrison was well caught in slips by Cook. The next two batsmen were soon out, but a number of missed catches prevented Altona from dismissing C.F.C. quickly. After Jones had dismissed a forcing batsman in Healey, Calaz was brought into the attack. This young bowler again gave a sound display of skilful and intelligent bowling to finish with the excellent figures of 5/11.

With C.F.C. finally dismissed for 94 Altona required 64 runs for an outright win.

In the face of some accurate bowling from Elleray and Elso Altona wickets tumbled very steadily until a fine fighting 21 from Wally Martin saved the day for Altona.

In a tense finish Altona hung on for the first win of the year.

C.F.C.—1st Innings: 77.

C.F.C.—2nd Innings:

Upson b Harrison 22

Oldfield c, b Harrison 2

Elso b Harrison 11

Elleray b Calaz 8

Healey b Jones 5

Stone c, b Harrison 15

Crawford b Calaz 0

O. Purdon b Calaz 20

A. Purdon b Calaz 1

Jenkins not out 1

Extras 3

TOTAL 94

BOWLING: M. Calaz 5/11, R. Harrison 4/41, P. Jones 1/9.

ALTONA (1)—1st Inns: 108.

ALTONA (1)—2nd Innings:

Augustini b Elleray 8

Harrison stpd., b Elso 0

Jones c, b Elleray 9

Cook lbw, b Elso 4

Stephens lbw, b Elso 8

Calaz lbw, b Elleray 12

Martin not out 21

Hartney lbw, b Elso 0

Sipthorp lbw, b Elso 0

Hyde run out 0

Buchanan not out 0

Extras 3

TOTAL 9 wickets for 65

BOWLING: N. Elso 5/39, E. Elleray 3/23.

INNINGS WIN TO ALTONA

J. Page Stars in A Grade

Playing Kororoit Stars in A Grade Turf, Altona were in the field and dismissed the Stars for 31.

For Altona Jack Deller took 5/14, Terry Gray 2/15 and Frank Kirk 2/2.

Altona batted and were put off to a good start by Frank Thomas (22) and Ray Duckett (29). Alan Perussich (24) and Jim Page (38 n.o.) batted well.

Altona declared at 6/132.

KOROROIT STARS.—2nd Innings:

Porter c, b Michael 22

Dey c, b Deller 1

Walker lbw, b Michael 10

Mason lbw, b Page 8

Thompson c, b Page 3

Wagner c, b Michael 10

Smith b Page 0

McDonald b Page 6

Hateley c, b Page 12

P. Roche not out 1

L. Roche run out 0

Sundries 8

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BOWLING: J. Page 5/17, N. Michael 3/27, J. Deller 1/9.

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Monday, November 8, 1965.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
Notice of intention to make
a general rate of 24d. in the
£1 N.A.V. and a pan charge
of £5/12/- per pan per an-
num year ending September
30, 1966.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that at the Ordinary Meet-
ing of the Council of the
Shire of Altona to be held
on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
9, 1965, the Council intends
to resolve to MAKE AND
LEVY A GENERAL RATE
of 24d. in the £1 Net Annual
Value on all rateable prop-
erty charge of the Shire and a
PAN CHARGE of £5/12/-
per pan per annum on all
unsewered tenements within
the Altona Sanitary Area.
Such rates and charges shall
be in respect of the year end-
ing September 30, 1966, and
shall be due and payable on
December 10, 1965.
The estimates prepared in
accordance with the provi-
sions of the Local Govern-
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The C.W.A. Annual Meet-
ing will be held at the
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gun, machine carbine and
pistol may be carried out be-
tween 0730 hours and 1900
hours daily in the WIL-
LIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE
area.

DURING THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER, 1965.

Members of the public must
keep clear of the area defined
below.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WIL-
LIAMSTOWN area known as
the WILLIAMSTOWN (or
MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE;
that is to say all that land
SOUTH of KOROROIT
CREEK ROAD enclosed be-
tween the junction of
KOROROIT CREEK with the
EASTERN boundary line of
MADDOX STREET; thence
in a NORTHERLY direction
to the corner of MADDOX
STREET and KOROROIT
CREEK ROAD; thence in an
EASTERLY direction to the
junction of KOROROIT
CREEK ROAD with the prop-
erty of the Victorian State
Education Department, thence
in a SOUTHERLY direction
along this boundary and the
boundaries of housing prop-
erties; thence again in an EAS-
TERLY direction for 259
yards to the boundary fence
of the Girls' School; thence
again in a SOUTHERLY
direction to the PORT PHIL-
LIP BAY FORESHORE; thence
in a WEST and
NORTH WESTERLY direc-
tion along the FORESHORE
to the junction of KORO-
ROIT CREEK with the EAST-
ERN boundary line of MAD-
DOX STREET afore-ment-
ioned; and for a distance of
3200 yards SOUTH (into
PORT PHILLIP BAY)
through the length of this
FORESHORE widening to a
length of 3800 yards at its
SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public
seeking entry into the range
proper in the course of busi-
ness must first make applica-
tion to the Range Superin-
tendent (telephone 65-6027).
Entry for any other reason
is forbidden.

Members of the public are
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danger area of PORT PHIL-
LIP BAY whenever firing
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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

All members interested in the Club Indoor Bowls Section are reminded that the general meeting will be held in the Club on Thursday evening, October 28.

Members are requested to make a special effort to be in attendance at 7.15 p.m. to get an early start with the meeting and allow maximum time for games of bowls after the meeting.

A report will be presented to this meeting outlining many changes and new developments for those interested in the Bowling Section of the Club.

There will also be opportunity to present any new suggestions likely to improve the organisation and work of the Bowls Section Committee.

MELBOURNE CUP DANCE

The monthly dance for this month—October—is to be held in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, October 30. It will be a Melbourne Cup Dance with many new features and novelties and the Cup atmosphere.

Come along and enjoy the dance and join in the fun of your own cup race on the dance floor.

At 4 p.m. on Tuesday six acceptances were recorded; Comecarin's owner and colours will be there, but unfortunately the jockey is not available. However, you will be able to back the horse of your fancy; even if you only back it into the stage.

Don't forget the date, Saturday night, October 30. Bring your own refreshments and supper. Donation to cover the costs is 5/-.

FLOWER SHOW AND FAIR

The big event of the year is only one week away—Saturday, November 6 is the Second Annual Spring Flower Show and Fair, and hectic preparations are under way to ensure an outstanding success for this big event in the club calendar.

However, final efforts must be speeded up to stock the various stalls with the necessary goods and wares and an appeal is made to all members for donations of cakes, groceries, sweets, fancy goods and needlework, and clear out all the odd bits and pieces for the White Elephant Stall.

With a final effort by a greater number of members the Flower Show and Fair can be much bigger, brighter and better than last year.

The Show will be officially opened at 4 p.m. by Cr. V. L. Hearn, Shire President.

There will also be a Handicraft Section and Cooking Section and all the side shows to complete the afternoon and evening program.

Devonshire Teas will be available and light refreshments in the evening for those who wish to stay over for the presentation of prizes and trophies at 8.15 to 8.30 p.m. You can leave any goods for stalls at the club building or with any member of the committee.

EUCRE NIGHT

The next monthly Euchre Night is Saturday, November 6. The same evening of the Flower Show. This will be held as usual and will be conducted in the ladies lounge section of the club.

FINANCE SCHEME

COLLECTORS' MEETING

The management committee proposes to make a concentrated effort to build up and extend the club weekly finance investment scheme—aiming to achieve the maximum enrolment of members during the next three months.

A meeting of the management committee, finance scheme committee and all collectors will be held at the club on Wednesday, November 3, to hear reports and discuss proposals for this intensive financial campaign.

ASSOCIATES VISIT TO COTTES

The visit to Cottess factory has been organised for next Thursday, November 11, and the bus leaves Maidstone St. at 1 p.m. and tickets can be obtained from Rene Baldwin.

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Twenty-one have already signed up and it is understood this also includes a few males as the classes can be mixed.

If you are interested in this form of relaxation and exercise the girl to sign up with is Margaret MacFarlane or any member of either Associates or Management Committee would oblige by passing your name on.

Ladies Bowling Club Results

Altona No. 1 70, defeated Ormond Park 63—

V. Sevier, E. Olliver, E. Russell, E. Marlow: 24-25. E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh, J. Milliken: 21-18. R. Fisher, C. Ford, W. Neal, E. Martin: 25-20.

Altona No. 2 91, defeated Ormond Park 58—

J. Douglas, D. Gadsen, J. Monkhouse, E. Siphorp: 29-19. J. McNeillage, F. McDonald, A. Newton, M. Woodyard: 27-28. P. Gischus, L. Tucker, E. Thomas, P. Stephens: 35-11.

Altona 37, lost to Buckley Park 49—

R. Cox, R. Shaw, J. Grant, V. Douglas: 18-24. K. Bray, L. Pilcher, E. Eyre, M. Bromley: 19-25.

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